



# News Release

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### Fact Sheet Update

## Task Force Wisconsin

Current information about National Guard units that currently make up TF Wisconsin. New or updated information is highlighted in yellow.

### Missions underway or enroute

**Headquarters, 57th Field Artillery Brigade**, Wisconsin Army National Guard, Milwaukee — Command cell of four soldiers departed Madison at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, for England Airpark, located near Alexandria, La. Col. Dominic Cariello is the task force commander.

**Detachment 52, Operational Support Airlift Command**, Wisconsin Army National Guard, Madison — two air crewmen and one C-26 aircraft, provided air transportation support to task force units Thursday afternoon, when the command cell was flown to England Airpark, La.

**115th Fighter Wing**, Wisconsin Air National Guard, Madison, four air crewmen and one RC-26 reconnaissance aircraft. **Operating missions in Gulf region since Thursday, Sept. 1.**

**54th Civil Support Team**, Wisconsin National Guard (a joint Army-Air unit), Madison — six soldiers departed Madison Friday morning, Sept. 2.

**128th Air Refueling Wing**, Wisconsin Air National Guard, Milwaukee — three KC-135R aircraft and about a dozen aircrew members. Transported Wisconsin Army and Air National Guard military police forces to Louisiana mid-afternoon on Sept. 2. Prepared to support future air transportation operations as ordered.

**32nd Military Police Company**, Wisconsin Army National Guard, headquartered in Milwaukee with a detachment in Madison — **About 42 soldiers** to provide law enforcement support. **Departed Truax Field, Madison, on two Wisconsin Air National Guard KC-135R aircraft from Milwaukee's 128th Air Refueling Wing at about 2:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2, bound for Naval Air Station (NAS) New Orleans, Belle Chasse, La. Six wheeled vehicles will be carried with one of the ground convoys leaving Saturday.**

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**115th Security Forces Squadron**, Wisconsin Air National Guard, Madison — about 12 airmen will be blended with 32nd Military Police Company soldiers and operate as a single element to provide law enforcement support. Departed Truax Field, Madison, on one Wisconsin Air National Guard KC-135R aircraft from Milwaukee's 128th Air Refueling Wing at about 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2, bound for Naval Air Station (NAS) New Orleans, Belle Chasse, La.

**64th Rear Operations Center (ROC)**, Wisconsin Army National Guard, Monroe — 33 soldiers to provide command and control support. Unit departed Monroe at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2, for England Airpark, La. Convoy includes 12 wheeled vehicles and a trailer-mounted 30 kw generator.

**832nd Medical Company (Air Ambulance)**, Wisconsin Army National Guard, West Bend — 30 soldiers and 3 UH-1 Huey helicopters, to provide medical evacuation and/or general aviation support, prepared to depart since 8 a.m. Friday, Sept. 2. Helicopters departed West Bend by air at around 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2, for Naval Air Station (NAS) New Orleans, Belle Chasse, La. Supporting ground equipment (consisting of about six cargo trucks) is scheduled to join the 1157th Transportation Company convoy in Madison sometime after 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 3.

### Movement scheduled

**1st Battalion, 147th Aviation**, Wisconsin Army National Guard, Madison — 20 soldiers and 2 UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters to provide general aviation support, prepared to depart since 8 a.m. Friday, Sept. 2. Helicopters are now expected to depart Madison by air at around 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, for England Airpark, La. Supporting ground equipment (consisting of one fuel tanker, two cargo trucks and one maintenance contact truck) is expected to join the 1157th Transportation Company convoy in Madison sometime after 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 3.

**1157th Transportation Company**, Wisconsin Army National Guard, Oshkosh — 107 soldiers and 60 vehicles. Mission is to provide transportation support. Unit is expected to depart Oshkosh by convoy in two elements Saturday, Sept. 3. The first element is expected to depart at around 8:00 a.m. Convoy will include 47 5-ton cargo trucks, 10 tractor trailers, two 2-1/2 ton cargo trucks and one wrecker.

**Company A, 132nd Support Battalion**, Army National Guard, headquartered in Janesville with detachments in Eau Claire and Waupaca — 192 soldiers and 68 vehicles (including some personnel and equipment from the battalion's Headquarters Company, Company B and Company C). Mission is to provide transportation support. The unit is scheduled to depart Janesville by convoy in two elements Saturday, Sept. 3. The first element is expected to depart at around 8:30 a.m., the second element one hour later at about 9:30 a.m. Convoy will include 25 5-ton cargo trucks, 12 tractor trailers, 22 1-1/4 ton cargo trucks, along with other vehicles including fuel tankers, 2-1/2 ton cargo trucks, ambulances, and a wrecker.

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## Awaiting missions

**128th Air Control Squadron**, Wisconsin Air National Guard, Camp Douglas — About 60 airmen prepared to move within 24 hours after receiving a mission and movement order. Potential missions include communication support, power generation or mobile radar operations to support air traffic control systems.

## Summary Data

Total number of Wisconsin National Guard personnel with missions already underway, enroute to area of operations (AO) or with deployment currently scheduled is about 464. Another 60 airmen are prepared to deploy after receiving a mission and movement order.

Aircraft involved in providing direct support in the AO will be five helicopters (three UH-1 Hueys and two UH-60 Black Hawks) and one RC-26 fixed-wing reconnaissance aircraft.

Aircraft involved in indirect support (such as transportation of personnel and equipment) include three KC-135 tankers and one C-26 passenger aircraft.

In addition, the Wisconsin National Guard operations center is staffed around the clock beginning Friday, Sept. 2 through the Labor Day weekend.

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